

Frogtown Neighborhood Association (District 7)

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City of Saint Paul CIB Committee Members

Dear CIB Members,

The Frogtown Neighborhood Association (District 7 Planning Council) would like to urge you to support the redevelopment of the Scheffer Recreation Center this year. The City's Parks and Recreation Department have asked you to support Scheffer eight years in a row, this year is the year to respond affirmatively to that request.

That corner of Frogtown is absolutely overflowing with young people who NEED a safe place to play and interact with each other. Hundreds of new Karen families have joined hundreds of other children living in the apartment complexes across the street from Scheffer Park. They literally have nowhere to play. Scheffer in its present state cannot touch the real need.

Frogtown deserves this project, <u>Frogtown kids deserve this project</u>. <u>Eight years we've been asking for this</u>, <u>IT IS TIME!!!!!</u> Please support this critically important project.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director